Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 13 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Nov 2020 at 14:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for changeable conditions over the weekend and early next week, but low for daily detail especially on Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Friday 13 Nov 2020: Cold and windy with wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	90%	20%	30%	30%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 13 Nov 2020

Weather: A few hours of rain or higher summit sleet expected in the hours of darkness. A cold and windy day expected on Friday with sunny periods and occasional showers, these falling as snow above 800 to 1000 metres with some hail mixed in too. Some longer spells of rain or summit snow possible around Rannoch Moor, Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder through the day. Showers will turn heavier from late afternoon and early evening before easing off. Best of the drier and brighter conditions likely to be northeast of Aviemore.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%. Cloud lowering to 600 metres in and around showers, this most extensive across the southwest of the area where it may linger at times. Best of the cloud free summits in the north.

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity outside of showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	52/70 S	37/50 S	33/44 SW	39/53 SW	38/52 SW	35/49 SW	35/49 SW	31/44 SW	31/43 S
900	51/64 S	36/46 S	34/42 SW	40/51 SW	38/49 SW	34/45 SW	33/43 SW	31/40 SW	30/40 S
600	32/43 S	24/34 S	23/32 SW	26/36 SW	26/37 SW	23/34 SW	20/30 SW	19/29 SW	20/30 S
300	17/37 S	14/31 SW	13/28 SW	15/33 SW	13/30 SW	14/30 SW	11/26 SW	10/23 SW	11/27 S
Glen	8/33 S	6/24 SW	6/24 SW	6/25 SW	8/28 SW	7/25 SW	6/23 SW	5/21 SW	4/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-7	1/-7	-2/-11	-2/-11	-1/-11	-2/-11	-3/-12	-2/-11	-2/-10
900	5/-3	4/-3	1/-6	1/-7	2/-6	1/-7	0/-7	1/-7	1/-6
600	8/2	6/1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-4	2/-3	3/-2	4/-2
300	9/6	8/5	6/2	6/1	6/2	5/1	4/0	4/1	5/2
Glen	10/7	9/6	6/3	5/2	7/4	6/3	5/2	5/2	5/3
Freezing Level*	1800m	1500m	900m	1100m	1100m	1000m	900m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for wintry conditions at higher elevations at times with some fresh accumulations of lying snow in places. Gusts to 60 mph possible on the Cairngorm Plateau.

Forecast for Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Weather: A cloudy and windy day with rain at times, this mostly across the south of the region. Sheltered ranges across the north may only see small amounts of rain

Maximum wind: Southerly winds gusting to 50 to 60 mph on summits making for slow progress

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Extensive cloud down to 600 metres shrouding most summits, but some breaks possible from time to time northeast of Aviemore

Visibility: Rather hazy in rain, but good at times in the north

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Rising above summits in the early hours

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